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To reduce our stock of high grade Ready-to-Wear goods for women, we have placed a reduction of ONE-FOURTH OFF. This is moving them out quickly, we gave as our reason for this reduction the fact that we were over-bought in this section, and to bring every lady in Ardmore into our house Monday we will sell

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HON. LEE CRUCE ISSUES MANLY, NOBLE STATEMENT

Saturday afternoon, for the first time since the close of the polls, Hon. Lee Cruce made a statement for the public, and through his campaign managers Mr. Cruce issued the following, which speaks for itself and shows the conduct of the campaign waged by Mr. Cruce as well as his general characteristics.

The statement is as follows: The returns so far received from the Democratic primary held last Saturday leave little doubt in my mind that upon the face of the returns a plurality of the votes cast for governor have been polled for the Hon. C. N. Haskell. What the plurality will be will not be definitely known until the official count is made by the executive committee. No matter how small the plurality may be I shall submit to the will of my party as expressed at the primary, and shall loyally support its nominees.

With me, the success of my party in the new state means much more than the gratification of any personal ambition I may have ever entertained. I believe firmly in the principles of the Democratic party, and confidently hope to see these principles prevail in the organization of our state government. Whatever aid or influence I can offer to the accomplishment of this purpose, will be gladly

To my friends who by the thousands have loyally supported me, I publicly express my thanks. No man ever ran for office who had more devoted followers than I have had in the contest. I came before the people of the state practically a stranger, asking at their hands the highest honor, and they will ever bestow upon any man, and I am certainly proud of the fact that so many thousands have rallied to my support. I hope the time will come when I can, in a measure, show to them what I feel in my heart and somewhat repay them for their allegiance to my cause.

To my friends and neighbors at home, I pause, speechless, in an effort to express my gratitude. Their support, their love and their devotion have followed me throughout this campaign and I am sure I will continue to hold an enviable place in their affection.

To John B. Doan who had charge of my campaign, I especially offer my thanks and I want to say publicly to the people of Oklahoma that no man of greater honor or purer heart lives within the borders of the new state. To me it is especially gratifying to state, that during the trying time of the campaign, no suggestion of dishonest practice once came from his lips.

And now to the people of the state,

To the Democrats of Carter County

Words fail me to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the voters of this county at the primary Saturday, June 8th.

I sincerely thank every one who voted for me, and bear not the slightest ill-will to those who stood by their choice, and therefore voted against me.

If elected County Judge, I shall do my whole duty without fear or favor, work hard and earnestly for the upbuilding of Carter County and our New State, and by the help of the people, redeem every promise made in the campaign.

Sincerely yours,
I. R. MASON.

PUBLICATION MUST CEASE

MURRAY'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

JUSTICE BURFORD SPEAKS

Murray Wires Paper to Discontinue Publication—Decision on Injunction Proceedings Will be Made Known June 25.

Guthrie, Okla., June 15.—The publication must cease by the South McAlester Daily Capital of the election proclamation issued by President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention, calling an election on the proposed constitution for August 6.

Don't Buy Eggs!

We have Mico Spar Cobical Grits, if you will feed your hens we will assure you healthy chickens and plenty of eggs at home. Save your grocery bill by canning your own fruit. We have all kinds of fruit jars, rubber and caps and jelly glasses. Fruit and vegetables to fill jars, kegs or barrels. Our groceries are of the best, our service is better. Our tea and coffee can't be beat.

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The announcement was made today by Chief Justice John H. Burford, speaking for the entire supreme bench, that the publication of the election call places President Murray and the convention officials in contempt of the very court injunction which the convention attorneys are now seeking to be relieved from.

The statement by Chief Justice Burford carries with it the implication that the convention attorneys are not acting in good faith by permitting the continued publication of Murray's election call and at the same time working in court for the dissolution of the injunction, issued several weeks ago by Justice Hancock.

The supreme court today set June 25 as the date when the court will announce its decision in the constitutional convention injunction cases. This is somewhat later than the convention attorneys had figured on getting a decision, it being believed by them that it would be announced within ten days, and perhaps sooner.

It was in setting this date that Chief Justice Burford made the announcement regarding Murray's election proclamation, and added that if no decision is handed down on that date it will be because of contempt of court by President Murray in continuing the publication of his call.

Delegate W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore spoke for the convention attorneys in answering the court's announcement, and in substance stated that he was sorry that President Murray had taken this course, and his promise was given that the publication of the Murray proclamation shall cease.

No further action by the supreme court was taken today in the constitutional convention cases.

It has been suggested on several occasions, that it was the intention to have the publication of Murray's proclamation continued for the sixty days

given. I have always been a consistent supporter of the Democratic party, and have given it my support as a matter of principle and not as one of policy.

The result of the primary is a surprise and disappointment to me. But surprises are always in order for the candidate for office, and the disappointment in no wise lessens my faith in the wisdom of the masses of our people.

It is useless to speculate upon what cause or causes brought about my defeat. A sufficient reason may be found in the statement that a plurality of those participating in the primary preferred another as their standard bearer.

The campaign has been, in many respects, a remarkable one, but I have the consolation of knowing that I have done no wrong to any man in all this controversy, and not a word or act of mine can be used to the hurt of Democracy in the approaching struggle. I go back to my home and my business with a conscience absolutely void of offense, and shall, as a private citizen, do all I can to advance the interests of the new state in which I expect to live. The happiness and welfare of her people shall be my chief concern, and there is no sacrifice I would hesitate to make in the interests of the people of the new commonwealth.

To those who opposed my nomination, I have not one hard word to offer in criticism. Many things were charged against me during the progress of the campaign that sorely grieved and wounded me. If those charges were honestly made, the parties making them will sooner or later find out the wrong they have done me, and as honest men, will do what they can to correct them. To those who repeated those charges, for the purpose of injuring me, if any such there be, I can only say, "I forgive."

let me urge that the subject of prime importance to the whole people is the procuring of statehood. The only way to obtain statehood is to ratify the constitution. The constitution is, in my judgment, a splendid instrument and should receive the support of every citizen of the state who really desires statehood.

(Signed) LEE CRUCE.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

Second Russian Parliament Dissolved by Imperial Edict Acting on Stolypin's Ultimatum—City Has Appearance of Armed Camp.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The second Russian parliament, Associated Press is informed on ministerial authority, will be dissolved tonight by imperial edict, which will be promulgated as soon as the lower house acts on Premier Stolypin's ultimatum. The possibility of the house granting the government's demands for the suspension of social democrats, is not being considered by either side. The city has again assumed the appearance of an armed camp.

SCHMITZ DENIED BAIL.

Judge Dunne Orders That the Mayor be Sent to Jail.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, June 14.—Judge Dunne today denied bail to Mayor Schmitz, convicted last night of extortion, and ordered that Schmitz be taken to jail. The mayor asked his release on bail until sentence was pronounced, June 27th.

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FEARFUL WRECK

Great Northern Oriental Limited Running Fifty Miles an Hour Goes into Ditch and Immediately Catches Fire.

By Associated Press. Minot, N. D., June 15.—The Great Northern Oriental Limited was derailed this morning at Palermo, west of here, as the result of spreading rails, while the train was running fifty miles an hour. Every car went into the ditch, and immediately caught fire.

The engineer and fireman are reported killed and many passengers injured. The injured were removed with the greatest difficulty.

RAIN AND HAIL STORM

Black Hills Cut Off From All Communication With the Outside World by Storm Which Destroyed Railroads and Wires.

By Associated Press. Deadwood, S. D., June 15.—Black Hills have been entirely cut off from communication with the outside world since the evening of the 12th. A rain and hail storm, lasting six hours, washed out the railroad bridges and tracks and destroyed the telegraph wires. Three people are known to have lost their lives.

PROSECUTION BUSY

Reviewing a Multitude of Incidents as Told by Orchard in the Haywood Trial—State Produces Drafts From Haywood.

By Associated Press. Boise, June 15.—Prosecution in the case of Haywood is sketching through a multitude of incidents in the story told by Orchard. The state claims the testimony brought out by the defense has afforded a remarkable opportunity to corroborate Orchard.

The state then produced and secured the admission of six drafts sent by Haywood to Jack Simpkins in 1904, 1905, and 1906. One was sent just before and just after the Steuben murder and the purpose for which they were introduced was to show the relations of Haywood and Simpkins who aided Orchard on the first attempt to kill Steuben.

Former Governor Peabody's daughter, Cora May, testified to seeing two men near her carriage during her father's term of office.

Orchard has testified that he waited one night to shoot the governor but that the ladies got out of the carriage.

Taft's Condition Improved.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—Secretary Taft is much better today. Last night he rested well for the first time in three weeks. Taft was well enough to continue his trip west this morning, but was persuaded to rest.

TAMPERING WITH BALLOTS

Alleged Illegal Manipulation of Votes and Tampering With Ballot Boxes is Freely Charged—Recount May Be Asked.

It was learned from a reliable source Saturday afternoon that it is the intention of the followers of Hon. Lee Cruce to stand pat and not give up the fight for the nomination of governor of the Democratic party until after the official count, which could not be had until Monday. It has also been stated that a number of serious charges would be made of tampering with the ballot boxes, and a recount may be demanded of the boxes in several counties, and perhaps in the count for a number of counties.

It is alleged that the total vote cast at Guthrie was 418, but that after the election the judges went back of the Capital saloon and then and there changed the vote from 418 to 1037 and placed an equal number of ballots in the box and fixed the tally sheets to comply with the count.

It is hoped, however, that these charges, and the charges similar to these, will be disposed of in some satisfactory manner, and in the meantime, the Cruce forces will stand together.

Misses Helen and Mattie Lipscomb of Tishomingo came in Saturday afternoon and are guests of Mrs. N. C. Woods at the T. K. Kearney home on West Broadway.

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BIG DAM GOES OUT

Alarm Felt Over Report That a Wall of Water Was Rushing Down Cache La Poudre River in Colorado by Dam Giving Way.

By Associated Press. Fort Collins, Colo., June 15.—Great alarm is felt here over the report from up the river that the big dam at Chamber Lake has gone out, and a wall of water is now rushing down the Cache La Poudre river. It is feared many fishermen may be caught in the flood.

OLD THEATER BURNS

The Olympia, Chicago's Oldest Vaudeville House, Destroyed by Fire. Loss \$150,000—Fire Chief and Several Men Hurt.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 15.—Olympic theater, the oldest vaudeville house in Chicago, was practically destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will exceed \$150,000.

Fire Chief Horan and several of his men were hurt by falling walls.

State Democratic Convention

Hon. J. B. Thompson, chairman of the Oklahoma Democratic committee, has issued the following statement:

"The state Democratic convention will meet next Tuesday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Convention hall in Oklahoma city. This hall is the largest hall in the southwest and will easily seat five thousand people. The splendid people of Oklahoma City have tendered the state convention its free use for both the day and evening sessions.

"We are assured of an enormous crowd, which will test the hall to its fullest capacity at this, the first state convention of Oklahoma.

"The eyes of the country are upon us and history will be made. 'Haskell and the Constitution,' will be our campaign slogan, and the people are with us. Hon. William J. Bryan, who lectures at Hobart on Monday night, we expect to have present, and to open the campaign for the adoption of the best constitution ever written and for the election of the nominees selected at the primaries."

Mayor Schmitz in Jail.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, June 15.—It was learned at midnight that Mayor Schmitz, whose whereabouts up to then was unknown, was in Branch county jail where he spent the night. Formal motion for release under bond was argued today. The bond was denied by the court. Schmitz will be sentenced June 25th.

Missouri Two-Cent Rate.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, June 15.—Judge McPherson in the district court this afternoon heard the arguments of the state and Missouri railways, involving the two-cent and maximum rate acts. In the meantime the railways are continuing to do business under the old laws.

Mrs. L. H. Griffin has returned from a extended visit at aGlinesville, Tex.

HASKELL AT OKLAHOMA

MADE BOND OF \$1,000 IN CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

ACCORDED ROUSING WELCOME

Haskell Expressing Gratification Over Election Returns, Said, "This Suit Has No Connection With Mr. Cruce or His Organization."

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15.—C. N. Haskell, who will probably be the Democratic nominee for governor when complete primary returns are in, arrived from Muskogee last night to respond in person to the action for criminal libel instituted against him by W. O. Cardwell in the Oklahoma county probate court. It was intended that Mr. Haskell's coming be unknown save to his intimate friends, but a crowd of several hundred people met him at the Rock Island depot and gave him a rousing welcome.

From the depot Mr. Haskell and party went to the sheriff's office, where bond in the sum of \$1,000 was made for his appearance July 8. The sureties are M. L. Turner, J. L. Mitche, O. D. Halsell, D. A. Duncan, Asa Jones, J. T. S. Brown and R. M. Powell.

Attorneys representing the candidate are W. C. Hughes and E. G. McAdams, Oklahoma City; W. A. Ledbetter, Ardmore; Preston Davis, Vinita, and Milton Boyan, Shawnee.

"This suit has no connection with Mr. Cruce or his organization, I am sure, and I appreciate the opportunity to say so," Mr. Haskell said. Mr. Haskell expressed much gratification over the returns reported to Democratic headquarters and thinks those to come will increase his majority as it now stands. He is in the best of health, says he made sixty-eight speeches in thirty-six days and is twelve pounds heavier in weight. He will remain here until after the state convention next Tuesday.

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